

I am appalled that Sinclair Broadcasting may be able to broadcast a blatant anti-Kerry program during the time period when it is illegal to do so. Claiming that this is news rather than a political ad is disingenuous. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Sinclair should be told that the program they intend to air is illegal. Please contact Sinclair with a cease and desist order.

Thank you.